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SUBJ: SOVIET-CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA

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DURING MEETING WITH DOUNTCHE REPORTED IN REF A,
I MADE POINTS OUTLINED IN PARA 2, REF B. AS SUGGESTED
BY GENERAL TENOR OF KOUNTCHE'S COMMENTS REGARDING
NEED FOR MORE POSITIVE US POLICY IN AFRICA,
HE ACCEPTED POINTS BUT DID NOT THINK ANY AFRICAN ACTION
TO REDUCE SOVIET INFLUENCE AND PRESENCE IN
ANGOLA WOULD HAVE MUCH IMPACT ON USSR UNLESS IT WAS
BACKED UP BY US POWER. HE FELT MATTER HAD TO BE
RESOLVED ULTIMATELY IN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW NOT
IN LUANDA OR ADDIS. I STILL URGED HIM TO GIVE
IT A TRY BUT DOUBT WE CAN COUNT ON NIGER FOR MUCH.HECK

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